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INFO AMEMBASSY BRISBANE
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AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
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AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, SREF, TH, VS
SUBJECT: WCRP VESSEL ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) BANGKOK 3666 (B) SINGAPORE 685

1. WCRP VESSEL THE LEAP DAL (VERA) SAILED FROM THAI WATERS
EVENING FEB 16, GIVING SINGAPORE AS ITS DESTINATION. ONE
CORRESPONDENT LEARNED THAT IT INTENDS TO PICK UP REFUGEES
ALONG THE WAY, WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

2. NOI OFFICIAL TOLD UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS FEB 17 THAT
SHIP WILL ONLY TRANSIT SINGAPORE, GOING PROBABLY TO AUSTRALIA.
(SINGAPORE'S REPORT REF B THAT LEASE IS PAID ON LEAP DAL ONLY
THROUGH FEB 1 WOULD SEEM TO CONCEL OUT THAT STATEMENT.)
HE SAID MOI ASKED THAI NAVY TO ESCORT THE SHIP OUT OF THIS
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AREA. MORRIS JOKINGLY QUERIED OFFICIAL AS TO WHETHER LEAP DAL
WAS BEING ESCORTED TO SONGKHLA BOAT CAMP TO PICK UP
REFUGEES, TO WHICH HE LAUGHED AND REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.
OFFICIAL ADDED THAT, ONCE DEPARTED, VESSEL WILL BE DENIED
PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THAI WATERS.
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